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Applicant: Richard J. Bennett et al. : Art Unit: 2166
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
ORDERING A LABORATORY TEST FOR A :
PATIENT AND OBTAINING RESULTS :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is amended by providing a substitute specification. A version of the specification showing changes made is also included.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-25 with the following amended claims and add new claims 26-65:

1. (Amended) In a computer network including a client computer and a central computer, a method of receiving an order of a laboratory test of a biological specimen for a patient comprising:
- a step for receiving at the central computer a laboratory test request from the client computer and patient, billing, and diagnosis information corresponding to the requested laboratory test; and

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